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Forestry Commission Hires Young as Service Forester

Philadelphia, MS—Jerry Young of Kosciusko was recently hired as a Service Forester with the Mississippi Forestry Commission. Young brings thirty years of forestry and natural resource management experience to the Forestry Commission.

As a Service Forester, Young is responsible for delivering all Forestry Commission programs within his service area, which is primarily Winston County. Commission programs include wildfire protection, Sixteenth Section forest management, and forestry technical assistance and advice provided to private landowners.

Young works under the direct supervision of Bruce Frasier, District Forester of the Forestry Commission's East Central District, which is headquartered in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Young is a graduate of Louisiana State University with a degree in Forest Management. He has worked for Weyerhaeuser, Louisiana-Pacific, Canal Wood Corp, and Georgia-Pacific. While working for these companies, Young has been employed as an area manager, procurement forester, logging contract administrator, and a raw materials representative.

Jerry Young and his wife Brenda have one son Kyle and one granddaughter Railyn.

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The Mississippi Forestry Commission asks that you **Don't Burn on Windy Days**. Check with local officials for burn ban information.